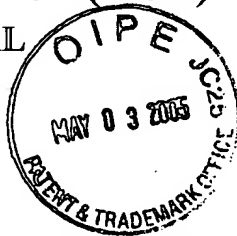|	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☑ Previously submitted

    i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on   <u>March 23, 2005</u>

    ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

    iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed

    i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

    ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

    iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

    iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time

    v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of $790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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